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DATA EXCHANGE SESSION WITH AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL

DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the final Office Action mailed November 24, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.